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Examiner: J. SELLS

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BRADSHAW et al.

Application No. 09/664,794

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Title:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2001, please reconsider and allow the present reissue application based on the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that a supplemental reissue declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) must be received before the above-identified reissue application can be allowed. Further, the Examiner rejected claims 36-47 as being based on a defective declaration under 35 U.S.C. § 251.

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicants respectfully submit that the Supplemental Reissue Declaration is not defective, and request that this objection be withdrawn. In addition, the rejection of claims 36-47 should also be withdrawn because the Supplemental Reissue Declaration is proper under 35 U.S.C. § 251.

In view of the foregoing, the present reissue application is in condition for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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